

**REMARKS**

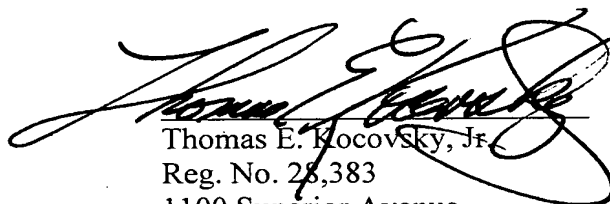
In response to the Office Communication mailed August 2, 2006, Applicants elect Species K OPP (orthophenyl phenol) and brine. In view of claim 22, Applicants respectfully submit that the election of brine should not be required. Claims 18 and 21-24 read on Species K.

An early examination and allowance of all claims is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, she is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr.", is written over the printed name and address.

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